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Live Fire Training at CDF Academy

Sacramento- The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) Academy in Ione will be holding live fire training for CDF personnel tomorrow, Wednesday June 14, 2006. Training will begin at 8 a.m. at the CDF Academy, located approximately 35 miles southeast of Sacramento in Ione. Exercises will include live fire scenarios and operations, and will continue throughout the day.

Training and safety are emphasized by the department for all fireline personnel. This live fire training is one of many exercises that have been taking place throughout the state in preparation for fire season. CDF opened fire season for its southern units on June 5 and its northern units on June 12.

As always CDF firefighters ask that homeowners do their part to help in the battle against wildfires by clearing 100 feet of defensible space around their homes. For more information on fire safety and defensible space visit the CDF website at www.fire.ca.gov.